



# Today in History

*January 15, 1943*

▲ **Work on the new Pentagon building, headquarters of the U.S. Defence Department, was completed, making it the largest office building in the world**

**1912:** The first aerial propaganda leaflets to be dropped by plane were used during the Italo-Turkish war

**1973: Golda Meir became the first Israeli prime minister to be received by the Pope**

**1973:** Richard Nixon announced an end to all bombing in North Vietnam after progress in the Paris peace talks

**1993: Italian police in Sicily captured Mafia boss Salvatore Riina after he had eluded them for 24 years**